GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:106
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2003
DRINKING WATER IN VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have introduced new guidelines to achieve the goal of providing drinking water to all the villages of the country by 2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly with regard to distance and quantum of water availability to each person;

(c) the manner in which the new guidelines are likely to ensure to meet the target set within the scheduled time; and

(d) the funds allocated/released to States for drinking water during 2002-2003, state-wise especially in the drought affected districts of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 106 for reply on 25-2-2003.

(a) & (b)The guidelines for implementation of Rural Water Supply Programme have been revised to achieve the goal of providing drinking water to all Not Covered and Partially Covered habitations in the country by April, 2004. As per the revised guidelines, the weightage for Not Covered (N.C)/Partially Covered (P.C) habitations component has been increased from 10% to 15% in the criteria for allocation of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) funds to States with effect from 2002-2003Sector Reform Projects, based on demand driven approaches with people's participation have been sanctioned in 67 pilot districts with total provisional outlay of Rs. 2060.45 crores. This programme has now been expanded as 'Swajaldhara' throughout the country which was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 25-12-2002.Under Swajaldhara, proposals from Not Covered and Partially Covered Gram Panchayats/ habitations get priority.

The norms for providing safe drinking water to rural habitations are-

(i) 40 litres of safe drinking water per capita per day (lpcd) for human beings.

(ii) 30 lpcd additional for cattle in the Desert Development Programme Areas.

(iii) One hand pump or stand post for every 250 persons.

(iv) The water source should exist within the habitation or within 1.6 km in the plains and within 100 metres elevation in the hilly areas.

(c) The policy initiatives mentioned above are targeted to achieve coverage of all rural habitations with drinking water by April, 2004.

(d) The details of allocation and release made to States for providing drinking water to rural areas including drought affected areas during 2002-2003 are given in the statement at Annex −I.

Annex.I
Annex to the Statement referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 106 to be answered on 25.2.03

(Rs.in lakh)

S.No.	Name of State	Addl. Allocation First instalment	Second Instalment	Grand Total	Assistance for drought/ Flood	Total

1	Andhra Pradesh	13477.00	6738.50	6092.92	12831.42	0.00	12831.42
2	Bihar	7406.00	3703.00	3703.00	0.00	3703.00	
3	Chhattisgarh	2443.00	1221.50	1221.50	2443.00	0.00	2443.00
4	Goa	122.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5	Gujarat	6546.00	3273.00	3218.75	6491.75	453.00	6944.75
6	Haryana	2002.00	1001.00	1001.00	0.00	1001.00	
7	Himachal Pra.	5635.00	2817.50	2817.50	5635.00	890.00	6525.00
8	J & K	12324.00	6162.00	6162.00	0.00	6162.00	
9	Jharkhand	3063.00	1531.50	1531.50	0.00	1531.50	
10	Karnataka	11136.00	5568.00	5568.00	11136.00	157.68	11293.68
11	Kerala	3698.00	1899.30	1899.30	0.00	1899.30	
12	Madhya Pradesh	7159.00	3579.50	3579.50	7159.00	367.08	7526.08
13	Maharashtra	16829.00	8414.50	8414.50	0.00	8414.50	
14	Orissa	6225.00	3112.50	3112.50	311.25	3423.75	
15	Punjab	2581.00	1290.50	1290.50	2581.00	0.00	2581.00
16	Rajasthan	20731.00	10365.50	7259.80	17625.30	1200.00	18825.30
17	Tamil Nadu	6358.00	3179.00	3179.00	6358.00	0.00	6358.00
18	Uttaranchal	3083.00	1541.50	1541.50	0.00	1541.50	
19	Uttar Pradesh	13022.00	6511.00	6511.00	0.00	6511.00	
20	West Bengal	8545.00	4272.50	4272.50	0.00	4272.50	
21	A & N Islands	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
22	D & N Haveli	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
23	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
24	Delhi	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
25	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
26	Pondicherry	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Sub Total (A)	152415.00	76181.80	34227.47	110409.27	3379.01	113788.28
27	Arunachal Pr.	4977.00	2488.50	2488.50	2488.50		
28	Assam	8407.00	4203.50	1049.00	5252.50	5252.50	
29	Manipur	1826.00	913.00	913.00	34.00	947.00	
30	Meghalaya	1957.00	978.50	978.50	1957.00	1957.00	
31	Mizoram	1398.00	699.00	699.00	699.00		
32	Nagaland	1454.00	727.00	509.00	1236.00	1236.00	
33	Sikkim	597.00	298.50	298.50	597.00	597.00	
34	Tripura	1734.00	867.00	867.00	867.00		
	Sub Total (B)	22350.00	11175.00	2835.00	14010.00	34.00	14044.00
	TOTAL (A)+ (B)	174765.00	87356.80	37062.47	124419.27	3413.01	127832.28

Release Position under DDP for the year 2002-2003

1	Andhra Pradesh	1388.00	694.00	648.50	1342.50	1342.50
2	Gujarat	153.00	120.00	33.00	153.00	153.00
3	Haryana	944.00	472.00	472.00	472.00	
4	Himachal Pr.	8.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
5	J & K	64.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	
6	Karnataka	1177.00	588.50	588.50	588.50	
7	Rajasthan	6019.00	3009.50	1761.16	4770.66	4770.66
	Total	9753.00	4920.00	2442.66	7362.66	7362.66